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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL SUBSTRATE, LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL, AND  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND PROJECTION DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

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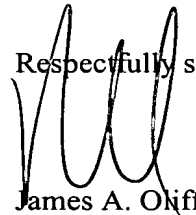
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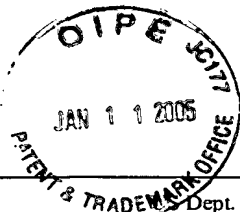
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